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Gen. Pio del Pilar has been killed so often that it is a relief to capture him alive.

There is small comfort for the peace societies in looking back at the Congress of The Hague over the wreck of so many battlefields.

There is a multiplicity of oil booms in California but not much more oil than is needed to grease the way for tenderfeet in the stock market.

China's open door has let in a small army of foreign troops who will probably see fit to stay there, as the British did in Egypt, to secure the peace of the country.

The street car strike in St. Louis cost that city in four weeks no less a sum than \$2,757,500 and a number of lives. This is nearly four times what the strikes of 1877 cost Allegheny county, Pa., though the burden of debt was great enough to hurt Allegheny's credit for twenty years.

Governor Dole is entitled to a salute of seventeen guns when he goes on board an American warship lying in the waters of this Territory. The number he is entitled to from a French vessel may be ascertained this morning, if the Governor calls on the Protet, by whoever will take the trouble to count.

President Steyn is at bay near Bethlehem with a small but desperate guard. Bethlehem is in the Orange Free State mountains. It was the object of the President to rally a large army there to attack Roberts' lines of communication but the burghers are heartily sick of the war and Steyn is not likely to achieve anything of value.

Governor Gage's statement that there is no plague in San Francisco may derive importance from his office but not from the man himself. Nobody believes what Gage says on any subject where his interest is served by deception. He is a politician of the school of Dan Burns and Mose Gunst and when that is said you have the whole story.

Superintendent McCandless will make a record worth the while if he gives Honolulu a sound system of sidewalks. At present Honolulu is worse off in that respect than any other city of 40,000 people in the United States. What it calls sidewalks are mainly dirt paths of all widths and grades. Some lateral streets have nothing at all but roadways.

Speaking of arrests of bicyclists for not carrying lights, how about mounted policemen who suddenly loom up on a dark bicycle path right in the way of speeding wheels? Several midnight accidents have been missed by a foot or two and one of these days there will be a collision unless the mounted men keep to one side of the straight and narrow way that wheelmen follow.

The United States Government intends to protect its legations and missionaries in China but it means to avoid an entangling alliance with the European powers. There are perplexities enough to meet in the Philippines without going further afield for more. It may be accepted as the American policy to forbear from land-grabbing in China and to stand for an open door to all the markets.

One of the most important telegrams that came down in the Coast files is that about the compact between Japan and the United States wherein the former power agrees not to permit more than five laborers to emigrate per month to America from any one prefecture. The total of such emigration from all Japan will therefore be 235 per month or 2,820 per annum. Of course the rule applies to Hawaii, as a part of the United States, and so our supply of "students" and free laborers is practically shut off.

The parsimony of Russell Sage has passed into a proverb in New York but it has often cost him dear. The latest instance of that kind is told in the current dispatches. Sage would not have an electric bell at his front door but kept the old-fashioned device which works with a pull knob and a wire. The wire rusted and was not renewed, so when Mrs. Sage tugged at the bell the connection broke and the old lady fell backward down a flight of steps. The doctor's bill will be enough to pay for wiring the whole block.

Mr. Sewall shows traits of a good politician by speaking pleasantly of Governor Dole. He doubtless feels that others had done so for him in times past, his own political status might be better than it is. To those injudicious friends who began a factional warfare in Hawaiian Republican politics by making daily attacks upon Mr. Dole and the other old leaders, threatening to force them into obscurity, Mr. Sewall owes the bitterest part of his discomfort. That policy gave him enemies where he had friends and made Mr. Dole's appointment certain.

The Advertiser takes little for granted in a theatrical way and has not printed yards of encomium about the Neill Company. It is disposed to measure the actors by what they do rather than by what is said of them by their press agents. We are bound to admit, however, that the San Francisco critics have a good opinion of the Neill organization and will venture the belief that if this is the same company that went by the name in the Coast metropolis it will give Honolulu what the city has long wanted—some superior theatricals. In this connection an extract from a private letter received at this office from one of the editors of the Chronicle may be of interest: "The entire company is composed of absolutely correct people; they are all first-class artists and their plays are seemingly but a reflex of themselves." This is high praise and if the Neill people live up to it they will not be displeased with their Honolulu business.

NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED  
DOWN TO THE SOLID FACTS

Sugar—Raw, firm. Suicide is epidemic in Chicago. Distress in India is increasing. Mrs. Wm. E. Gladstone is dead. Paris cabmen are out on strike. Los Angeles will have a new theater. The Grand Duke of Oldenburg is dead. Japan denies that she will declare war on China.

Hanna wants Irving M. Scott for Vice President. Secretary Long is calling for bids for eight ships. More marines are to be sent to the Philippines.

At last advices Coomassie was on short rations. Seven died in a railway wreck at Williamsport, Pa.

The Yorktown has sailed from Shanghai for Chefoo. Henry Wellesley, third Duke of Wellington, is dead.

The Anti-Imperialists may call a general convention.

A Russian bank may be established in the United States. Baron de Schickler's Semendua won the Prix de Paris.

General Otis says that the war in the Philippines is over. Hundreds of native Christians have been massacred in China.

Roosevelt reiterates that he does not want the vice-presidency. The coast north of Cape Nome will be surveyed and charted.

California Democrats will endorse Hearst for Vice-President. E. P. Lounsbury, a well known San Diego fruit handler, is dead.

Philadelphia are the leaders in the National Base Ball League. James Gordon Bennett is sponsor for automobile races in France.

H. O. Disston, a Philadelphia iron and steel manufacturer, is dead. Sharkey knocked out Yank Kenny in one fast round in New York.

James R. Keene has wagered \$25,000 that Bryan defeats McKinley. Experts say the new British cruiser Europa's boilers are a failure.

A serious fire in Susanville, Cal., destroyed three blocks of buildings. Bandits are robbing and killing in the neighborhood of Phoenix, Arizona.

Jockey June Perkins has been fatally injured in an accident at Newport. The Klondike clean-up for the season will be from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The condition of the Pope is such that his release has been assumed. The Porte will postpone the application of the new tariff for a month.

The Astor syndicate will build an isthmian railway across Honduras. The Bank of England's discount rate has been reduced to three per cent.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt denies that he will retire from political life. Vido Opusich shot and fatally wounded John Petrovich in San Francisco.

A French deputy argues for more speed and smaller bulk for war ships. Admiral Dewey has returned to Washington, but refuses to talk politics.

Two negroes have been lynched and their bodies burned in Mississippi City. Right Rev. Richard Hooker Wilmer, Episcopal Bishop of Alabama, is dead.

Four men have been killed and many wounded in the street car riots in St. Louis. The mercury in Texas has lately ranged from 101 to 105 degrees in the shade.

The cost of the four weeks street car strike in St. Louis is estimated at \$22,757,500. The appropriation bill is finally reported to Congress totaled over \$700,000,000.

On June 14, at New York, all grades of refined sugar were advanced ten points. Eighteen hundred were killed and 2,000 wounded in a bloody fight in Colombia.

The California Packers' Association has incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. A \$1,000,000 women's dormitory is to be erected for the Teachers' College in New York.

Dr. Edna G. Terry, a Methodist missionary in China, has been murdered by the Boxers. Jack Moffat of Chicago knocked out Al Neill in San Francisco in the eleventh round.

The steamer City of Seattle has arrived from Dawson City with half a million gold. Admiral Schley's flagship, the Chicago, will be quarantined for ten days at Montevideo.

Admiral Dewey was enthusiastically received on the occasion of his recent visit to Detroit. The Bundesrath has approved the navy bill, and the measures to carry it out are published.

Nebraska suggests J. N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs for Republican nominee for Vice-President. In view of the Chinese troubles, Germany contemplates a still further increase in her navy.

Goldwin Smith says China will probably be the next scene of butchery in the name of civilization. Tuan, father of the Chinese heir apparent, has been appointed president of the Tsung Li Yamen.

Four lives have been lost and twenty-five persons injured in a trolley car collision at Warwick, R. I. Max Lassar, a clever diamond smuggler, has been captured at Niagara Falls with a pint of gems.

A Danish expedition has sailed to explore the Greenland coast between Cape Brewster and Agga Island. The hereditary rank of nobility has been conferred on Admiral Tirpitz for his labors on the navy bill.

Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago says the Empress Dowager is justified in her policy. Miss Elizabeth Wanamaker, daughter of John Wanamaker, has married Norman McLeod of Philadelphia.

A woman promoter of Mexico plans to build a 1,000-mile railroad in Mexico, terminating at Phoenix, A. T. Mr. Rothstein of St. Petersburg is in America at the instance of the Czar, to study methods of development.

Prince Oldenburg has crossed the Atlantic. The Court of Claims Settles a Controversial Point.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The United States Court of Claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral W. T. Sampson and others under his command at Santiago for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The court declares that Admiral Sampson was the commander in chief and that Commodore Schley was the commanding officer of a division of the squadron thereof, on duty under the orders of Admiral Sampson. The Spanish squadron is found by the court to have been inferior to the American force and a bounty of \$200,000 therefor was awarded for every officer and man under Admiral Cervera's command.

The total amount of bounty money allowed is \$105,700, of which Admiral Sampson will receive \$3,335, and Admiral Schley about \$3,000. Beside finding that Admiral Sampson was in command during the battle, the court declares that the New York was among the vessels engaged.

Caucasus in an American automobile, traveling a distance of 500 kilometers over very rough country. The Filipino Junta at Paris denies that Aguinaldo is dead, and announces that the revolution is still alive.

The prisoners who died in British hulks in New York bay during the revolution are to have a monument. Mrs. Langtry's "Merman" won the 1,000 sovereign gold cup and 3,000 sovereigns specie at the Ascot meet.

Dr. Paul Gubler, head of the Pasteur Institute of New York, has succumbed to injuries received in a runaway. The transports Lawton, Athenian and Seward have left for Alaska with troops and supplies to garrison new posts.

General Mascardo, a Filipino leader, offers to yield if he will not be imprisoned. He has 200 men and 500 rifles. Los Angeles is so much wrought up over the frequent hold-ups that a vigilance committee has been organized.

Governor Beckham is trying to extradite Governor Taylor on a charge of being accessory to the Goebel murder. Young Peter Jackson has been awarded a decision over Kid Parker of Denver after ten rounds of fast fighting.

General Otis has commuted the death sentence on three Filipinos convicted of murder to twenty years' imprisonment. Thomas Jefferson Johnson, known as "Cyclone" Johnson, a street preacher, has been shot and killed in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of California has been mentioned for president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The delay in the break-up of the ice in Behring Straits will seriously impede the progress of the gold-seekers bound for Nome.

The price of wheat has been advancing by leaps and bounds throughout the States, on account of prospects of a short crop. The torpedo boat Dupont was seriously damaged while entering a dock at Newport. She will have to have a new bow built on her.

Three men have perished in a burning mine in Gloucester, Ohio. Their names are Evan Joseph, John McClelland and Aaron Swanson. A statue is to be erected to the memory of Dr. R. S. Storrs, for half a century pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has caused much excitement in New York by driving his automobile at a too rapid pace about the streets. The training ship Hartford, which recently rounded the Horn from San Francisco to Newport News, has been ordered to Europe.

A hired man named James Morrison has killed five of his employer's family by the name of McArthur, in the village of Welwin, Canada. An electric car at Chicago ran three blocks at full speed and narrowly escaped a freight train, with the motor-man dead at the lever.

The Democrats of Indiana, Missouri, Idaho, North and South Dakota and West Virginia have endorsed Bryan and the Chicago platform. Charles Phillips of Sacramento and Miss Jennie Vanderpool of Plymouth were drowned while waiting in a stream in Amador county, California.

While pulling the bell in her own front door in New York, the bell wire broke and Mrs. Russell Sage fell down her front steps. She was badly hurt. In the House the naval appropriation bill caused a discussion in which Commander Todd of the navy was charged with tampering with legislation.

Board and lodging costs \$250 a month in Dawson City; eggs are \$3 a dozen; oranges, apples and apples 50 cents each. Bonanza prices generally prevail. Governor Roosevelt has dismissed from the National Guard of New York Major Clinton H. Smith of the Seventy-first New York, for cowardice at Santiago.

Two cyclists caused much excitement at Lanesboro, New York, by riding the stone coping of the Erie viaduct at that place. They accomplished the feat successfully. Mrs. Marie Allen Wilmerding, a granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, is to go on the stage. She has figured in divorce courts and has been in an insane asylum.

M. H. DeYoung, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet in Paris, given by the American Commissioners to the Exposition. A scheme is on foot to connect Manchester and Liverpool by a single rail line, over which trains will run at a rate of twenty minutes for the distance of twenty-seven miles.

San Francisco is to have an oil boom. Discoveries are alleged to have been made in the sand hills along the ocean beach south of Golden Gate Park, and property values have gone up. The Lafayette Primary School on Telegraph Hill, San Francisco, was destroyed by fire, the conflagration being witnessed by thousands of spectators. It was visible all about the bay.

The famous yacht Scythian, owned by Mrs. Charles T. Parker, formerly Miss Susan de Forrest Day, the authoress, has been burned at sea. She was towed into Boston, a total wreck. Major March's battalion of the Thirtieth U. S. Volunteers, which was said to have killed Aguinaldo, has returned to Candon in bad condition, after a hard march through the mountains.

The wife of Lieut. Edward Martin of the Fifth U. S. Artillery has been arrested for keeping a pool room for women. Martin is himself in trouble for irregularities in his financial accounts. The so-called "Nevada claims," arising out of the payment in greenbacks of Nevada's soldiers in the Civil War, have been rejected by Congress. The amount was \$400,000, and California has like claims of \$4,000,000 and Oregon of \$400,000.

Gen. Buckner thinks the gold Democrats will not have a ticket in the field, although stronger numerically than they were in 1896. He says the South will be sold for the Democracy except in Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware, and that Kentucky will go Republican.

NEW YORK, June 13.—At the midsummer meeting of the Presbytery of Nassau at Jamaica, L. I., Rev. Samuel T. Carter, one of the three clergymen who started in this country the movement for a revision of the Confession of Faith, moved an action far more radical than any heretofore proposed. The motion, which was carried unanimously, provided for the sending of the following letter to every Presbytery in the world:

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